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Applicant: Gareis, et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,060

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR CONFIGURING  
INPUT/OUTPUT POINTS

Group Art Unit: 2182

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Amendment in Response to Office Action dated March 21, 2003 ( 15pgs.)

## STATUS

- Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 410.00.

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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(a) ☐ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE DEFICIENCY**


6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:

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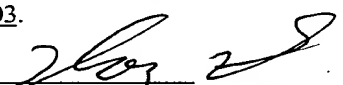
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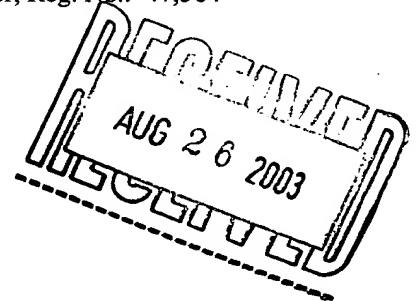
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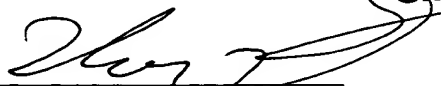
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